

People at Work

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Fun Facts

- Plumbers sometimes use a tool called a snake!
- Plumbers use many kinds of tools, such as wrenches.
- A long time ago pipes were made from hollow logs.

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Come and learn about our jobs.
See how hard we work!



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Come and watch us work. Learn how we do our many different **jobs**.



Meet Joe. Joe works in a busy factory. He makes crayons in many different colors.





Meet Emma. Emma runs a daycare center in her home. She takes care of small children.



Meet Maria. She is a plumber. She uses her wrench and other **tools** to fix broken pipes.





Meet Oliver. Oliver works for free. He is a **volunteer** at a hospital. He reads books to patients. He talks with them.



What kind of work would you like to do? Why?



Glossary

jobs the work people do

tools things that are used to help people do work

volunteer a person who works for free

Write to It!

Write one or two sentences about the jobs that you just read about. Would you like to do one of them? Why or why not?

Use another sheet of paper.

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